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## **AMC activates Army Field Support Brigade – CONUS East**

In step with the Army's transformation, Army Materiel Command has activated the Army Field Support Brigade - CONUS East, Fort Bragg, N.C. The new unit mirrors the mission of its parent, Army Field Support Command, and will deliver the full spectrum of logistics power projection and support to forces in the field.

AFSB-CONUS East integrates and synchronizes acquisition, logistics and technology to enhance readiness within its area of responsibility, which includes all Army installations east of the Mississippi River.

## **HQAMC honors latest Lean Six Sigma black belts**

Maj. Tracy E. Pennycuick, G3, and Darlene Paukei, G7, were recognized as earning their Lean Six Sigma black belts during a Headquarters, Army Materiel Command awards ceremony Feb. 14. AMC commanding general, Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, spoke during the ceremony of what a major accomplishment they had achieved. Pennycuick and Paukei are HQAMC's fifth and sixth recipients of the black belt award.

## **Meal Cold Weather/Long Range Patrol menu revised to improve quality**

Twelve Meal, Cold Weather/Food Packet, Long Range Patrol menu items are being revised by food technologists at the Natick Soldier Center's Combat Feeding Directorate, Mass. Natick held their first field evaluation in a decade of the menu items under consideration with Soldiers from the 51st Infantry, Darmstadt, Germany. Pending results from the evaluation and decisions from the Joint Operational Rations Forum, an updated list of menus is expected by next year.

## **Army EDS destroys recovered munition in Delaware**

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency's Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., destroyed a recovered chemical warfare munition this month at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

The World War I-era, 75 mm mustard-filled munition was destroyed using the Explosive Destruction System. The EDS neutralizes chemical-filled, explosively configured munitions, and contains all contents of the munition within its stainless steel containment chamber in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

## **Rock Island hosts Purple Heart ceremony**

Gary E. Feldman, 60, of Illinois City, Ill., was recently presented the Purple Heart Medal by Brig. Gen. James E. Rogers, commanding general of the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command, for wounds received in Vietnam March 12, 1969. The ceremony was held at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., Feb. 14.

"Sgt. Feldman, it is an honor for me to present this award to you," Rogers said. "From all of us here at the command and for people from this area, I would like to say thank you for your service."

Feldman served in the Army from 1967 to 1969. As a member of A Company, 1-8, 4th Infantry Division, he engaged the enemy in a mountainous area near the Cambodia and Laos border. During the firefight, Feldman was injured by shrapnel. After being patched up, Feldman returned to the battle.

## **ARDEC gets 'Gold' for leading in Lean Six Sigma**

During the recent Army Performance Excellence Awards, Secretary of the Army Dr. Francis J. Harvey presented the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., with the Gold Award. The APEA Program recognizes organizational performance excellence. The Pentagon ceremony honored organizations that have transformed their business processes.

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